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SUBJECT: FOREIGN CONSTRUCTION OF U.S. FLAG VESSELS

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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY REP OF KOREAN FIRM HYUNDAI SHIPBUILDING AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD., CONCERNING A FEBRUARY 12, 1975 GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE REPORT TITLED "GOVERNMENT SUPPORT OF THE SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRIAL BASE." -MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.
2. REPORT CONCLUSIONS INCLUDED POSSIBILITY OF ALLOWING U.S. FLAG OPERATORS TO ACQUIRE SHIPS FROM FOREIGN SHIPYARDS, AND RECOMMENDED THIS MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION BY CONGRESS.
3. AT REQUEST OF HYUNDAI REP POST WOULD APPRECIATE MARAD ANALYSIS OF WHERE GAO REPORT SITS IN CONGRESS AND POSSIBILITIES FOR CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON REPORT.
4. FYI: HYUNDAI SHIPBUILDING AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD., IS FIRST AND ONLY ROK VLCC YARD, COMPLETED IN 1973. HYUNDAI HAS HAD SEVERAL CANCELLATIONS FROM PREVIOUSLY LIMITED ORDER BOOK AND IS EAGERLY SEARCHING FOR NEW ORDERS. (REF GIVES MOST UNCLASSIFIED

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